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SUBJECT.

Gift of a Cow elephant to the Sri Venkataramana Swami temple at Tirupati North Arcot District

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
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MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE.

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SUBJECT:— Grant of one elephant and two horses to the Sri Venkataramanaswamivari temple at Tirupati, N. Arcot Dt.

LAST REFERENCE.

A Report ~~Letter~~ No. 85 dated 12th Dec. 1902. form the Dharmadarsee of H.H the Mysore Maharaja's Charities at Tirupati, N. Arcot Dt.

B In his ~~Yadast~~ dated 11th June 1902 to the Dharmadarsi at Tirupati, Prayag Dossji, Mahant of the Hathiramji matt at Tirupati, stated ~~that~~ out of the 5 elephants which used to accompany the paraphernalia of processions &c of Sri Venkataramanaswamy in upper Tirupati, one ~~of them~~ died and requested

May be graciously pleased to make a present of another in substitution. He adds that the request for the gift of two horses is a very reasonable one as it will add to the honors and Dignities already granted by the Sovereign.

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From the Copy of the Nirup dated 5th Feby 1819 issued by H.H. the late Maharaja, Krishnaraj Wodeyar Bahadur III, to the Amildar of Mulbagal Taluk, it is observed that fodder & other provisions were directed to be supplied

from the Mulbagal Taluk,
to the elephants, horses
&c presented by His Highness
to the Tirupati Temple.

The order of 1886
referred to in the Dharmadarsi's
report ~~directs~~ sanctions
the sum of Rs 330-15-4 for
the freightage by rail
of the two elephants, and
directs the then Peishkar
to make over them to
the Mahant for purposes
of services in the temple.

From the two papers
above quoted, it is clear
that elephants and
horses have been gifted
to the temple by the
~~Raja~~

Mysore Durbar for services in the Sri Venkataramanaswamy temple at Tirupati.

Upon the application of Rao Bahadur, Arcot Dhanakoti Moodaliar, Dharmakarta of the Sri Arunachaleswarar swami temple at Tiruvannamalai, the late Sri Sheshadri Iyer requested Her Highness the Maharani (the late Regent) that a sword might be presented to the temple which

enjoys a madhuparka
grant of Rs 436 6-0
per annum from the
Mysore State, and
one has been sent
from the Palace in
January 1901. The
references are put up.

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Submitted to the Dewan

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The request that an
elephant may be given
to the temple at Tirupati
in the place of the one
which has died, appears to
deserve favorable consideration.
The old records put up show
that elephants and horses
used to be given to the Tirupati
temple from the Mysore State
from the time of Maharaja
Krishnaraja Wadiar III

The last occasion was in the year 1886 when two elephant calves were given from the Palace. One of these having since died, application is made for another in its place.

The question of supplying two horses is also asked for orders.

As it is a point of honour to make such presents to the Tirupati temple, favourable consideration is solicited to the matter —

5/5/03

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8.5.03.

Accordingly about
yesterday evening
the above presented
to Sri Venkateswara of
K.M.
10.V.03

These elephants are now in charge of the forest officer.

I know
that what is
conducive
to
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iel

Let me know
one of them was
accordingly. received
11.V.03

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Rly proceed
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Submitted to His Highness.

The files submitted herewith relate to the disposal of a cow-elephant which is at present in the possession of the Government. She was formerly the property of Yelandur Jaghirdar, as testified to by Mr. Shama Iyengar; but owing to her escape from the Jaghir, she was caught among the twenty-seven elephants captured in August last. Thus the claim of Yelandur Jaghirdar arises and has to be dealt with. A letter from him is submitted herewith for the gracious consideration of His Highness.

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2. In compliance with Sir A. Seshaiya Sastry's request, His Highness was pleased to sanction the gift of a tusker to the Sri Sankaracharya's mutt at Kumbakonam in October 1902. The elephant having unfortunately died in June last, Sir A. Seshaiya Sastry has renewed his request for the gift of a tusker and puts forward a supplemental prayer that a cow elephant also may be presented to the Mutt.

a & b (in the linked file)

C in the linked file)

3. There remains but one other request to be placed before His Highness, namely, that of the Tirupati Venkataramana Swamy Temple authorities. Out of two elephants presented to the temple by the late Highness in 1886 one died sometime before June 1902. The temple authorities pray for the gift of an ele-phant in the place of the deceased and also request the gift of two horses.

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4. While a tusker is preferable to the Kumbakonam Mutt, the one available now happens to be a cow-elephant not un-acceptable to the Temple authorities of Sri Venkataramana Swamy. The latter's prayer is also prior to the former's; and owing to the permanently established munificient charities of the state at Tirupati, that ancient and close connection which exists between

reference to the Kumbakonam Mutt.

5. In these circumstances, I can only advise His Highness to sanction the gift of the cow-elephant to the Temple of Sri Venkataramana Swamy. The request relating to the gift of horses may be reserved; and Sir A. Seshaiya Sastry may, as he says, be asked to wait till the State can secure a suitable Tusker for presentation.

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Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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Order.

I take it from the Dewan's note that there is no question as to the justice of the Yelandur Jaghirdar's claim to the elephant.

Under the Circumstances I have no objection to the proposed disposal of it. But I should like the precise facts to be made known both to recipient ~~mutt~~ temple, & the public, so that there may be no misunderstanding.

In the other matters I agree.

KRW 29/8/03

Submitted to His Highness.

I am afraid I have not been understood clearly in this matter.

My last recommendation was that the Cow-elephant now under dismissal might be presented to Sri Venkatá-ramanaswami Temple of Tirupati. Incidentally I mentioned the history of the elephant and my connection with it as Zoologist of Yelandur and as its former owner. This was necessary as I had to tell your Highness that I did not wish to press my claim in case your Highness was pleased to gift the elephant away. Now that your Highness has decided to give it away I beg to state that the gift should be in your Highness' name and that all concerned should understand it as such. It is unnecessary to decide the nature of my claim to it as nothing will be lost

me better than that the elephant
should be John Highsmith's gift to the
Temple. I hope that Webb can
the matter personally as I should
not be able to leave for a couple of
days on account of the materials
for the Museum addresses not being
ready yet, and as in the mean
time the National feast is approaching
I leave the authority of sending the Fale
up so that if possible the elephant
may be sent away so as to reach
Tonga before the first day of the
feast.

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Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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Subject.

Further note about the gift of one elephant and two horses to the Sri Venkatramanaswami templ at Tirupati, North Arcot District.

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Order.

Sanctioned

KRW

14/9/03

Warrant & Track-Orders to be issued accordingly

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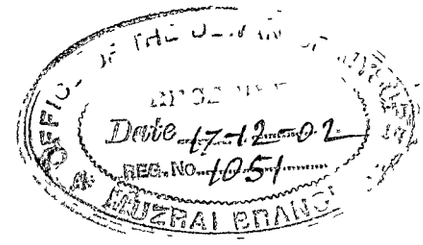

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Refer to 17/12/02

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రీడుకుంన్న మలమూంచి శిమ్మోండుయిరుత్తే
సేవరాంబరంయిందయి ఆనదాంబలుబిగివాం
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ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ,
ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು
ಕಾರವಾರ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ
ಕಾರವಾರ

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ವಿಷಯ: ಕಾರವಾರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಕದ್ರಾ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಕೆಲವು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದ ಕೆಲವು ದಿನಗಳಿಂದ ಸುರಿಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಉಂಟಾಗಿರುವ ಪ್ರವಾಹ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಕುರಿತು.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲು ವಿನಂತಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಕಾರವಾರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಕದ್ರಾ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಕೆಲವು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದ ಕೆಲವು ದಿನಗಳಿಂದ ಸುರಿಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಭಾರಿ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಕಾಳಿ ನದಿಯ ನೀರಿನ ಮಟ್ಟವು ಅಪಾಯದ ಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಮೀರಿ ಹರಿಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಹಲವಾರು ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳ ವಾಸದ ಮನೆಗಳು ಜಲಾವೃತಗೊಂಡಿವೆ. ಸುಮಾರು 340 ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳ 1,520 ಜನರು ಸಂತ್ರಸ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹುತೇಕರು ಕೃಷಿ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಸಣ್ಣ ರೈತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಸಂತ್ರಸ್ತರಿಗೆ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು, ಆಹಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಔಷಧಿಗಳ ಕೊರತೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ತುರ್ತಾಗಿ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ಪ್ರವಾಹದಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಗೊಳಗಾದ ಮನೆಗಳ ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆ ನಡೆಸಿ, ಪರಿಹಾರ ಧನವನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಕೋರಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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ಕಾರವಾರ ತಾಲೂಕು ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17-07-2021

ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಾತಾಪಂ/330-15-2021

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By Secretary

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Vernacular Records.

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ಇತಿ ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ,

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(ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು)

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12/ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ/1902

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ಇಂತಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಾ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯಿ ೨೦. 1819 ನೇ ಇಸವಿ

ಮಹಾಸಂಸ್ಥಾನ

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record]

PURNAPRASADA

BANGALORE

27th August 190[illegible]

May it please Your Highness,

One of the cow-elephants belonging to my Jaghir was captured in August 1902 by the state authorities; and is now pending disposal. But for her escape from the Jaghir into the state boundary, her capture could not have been a possibility. I desire to submit to Your Highness that I do not stand in the way of Your Highness' disposal of the animal for charitable purposes; but I beg the liberty of adding

N B –Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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adding that I shall waive all claim over her in case Your Highness graciously decides that she be given away to the Temple of Sri Venkatarama-na Swamy at Tirupati, with reference to which a traditional vein of generosity has been run-ning in my family.

Requesting to be pardoned for this intrusion,

I beg to remain

Your Highness' most dutiful and

loyal subject,

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Read:—

Report no. 85 dated 13th December 1902 from the Dharmadarsi of His Highness the Maharaja's Charities at Tirupati, North Arcot District, stating that out of two elephants presented by the Mysore Durbar in 1886 to the Sri Venkataramanaswami temple, one died and requesting that another may be presented in the place of the deceased; and also requesting the gift of two horses, in accordance with the wishes of the Mahant of the temple.

Order thereon.

A cow elephant

who was formerly the
property of Yelandur
Jaghirdar, as testified
by Mr. K. Shamiengar, was,
owing to her escape from
the Jaghir, caught among
the 27 elephants captured
in Chamarajnagar on the
occasion of the Khedda operations
of August 1902; and she
is now in the possession of
Govt. in the Forest department.

In his letter dated 27th
August 1903 to His Highness
the Maharaja, Sri. P. N.
Krishnamurti, Jaghirdar
of Yelandur, submits
that he will not stand
in

in the way of His Highness' disposal of the animal for charitable purposes and that he shall waive all claim over her, in case His Highness decides that she be given away to the Sri Venkateswara Swami Temple. In these circumstances, His Highness the Maharaja is graciously pleased to sanction the gift of the cow elephant to the Sri Venkateswara Swami Temple at Tirupati in the North Arcot District. The question of the gift

of two horses to the temple is reserved for the present.

2. The Secretary to Govt. in the Forest department is requested to make the necessary arrangement to to despatch the elephant by rail to Tirupati East station under a trained Mahout; and forward to the Muzrai Secretariat, a bill of freightage & other actual charges for adjustment. The cost will be debited to the savings of the institution.

H. H's orders

Dy Secretary
Muzrai depth

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16/9/03

To, The Secy to Govt:, Forest depth
" —do— C.J. & Rev:
" Comptr to Govt
Sir, P. N. Krishnamma te
Jagirdar of Yelandur
" To, The Dharmadarsi H.H. the

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To. V. Seshagiri Esq.
Tirupati

Dear Sir,

In cont.n of my telegram to you regarding the gift of a cow elephant to the Sri Venkataramana Swami temple at Tirupati, I write to inform you that the elephant is ~~has~~ reported to have been already sent ~~despatched~~ ~~by rail~~ to Renigunta by M.R. Station - I ~~request~~ request you to kindly

arrange the animal to be taken from Ramegunta

~~issue needful instructions~~ to Simpati by

road. A mahut

accompanies the

animal -

~~to the~~ Mahaut and

ask him to arrange

for the animal being

taken by road from

~~Ramegunta~~ Simpati.

~~Yalandu is as the animal~~

~~is called, is a trained~~

~~one and~~ I hear she is

now carrying ~~now pregnant~~ This please intimate this

fact ~~may be intimated~~

to the mahaut

~~Mahaut people who~~ so that she may be

~~may be asked to not to~~ looked after with

kindness and care.

~~better care~~

~~An officer~~

~~under will also~~

~~sent~~

~~from~~

~~of~~

give the animal heavy work

& otherwise look after

her carefully.

Yours

I shall be glad to get
a line from you as to the
safe arrival of the elephant
and as to whether it is
~~appreciated by~~ appreciated by the temple
authorities.

I remain
My dear Sir
Yours sincerely
H.A.
28/9/03

Rec'd 1 Sept 29.9.03 Mysore